



Docket No. 13797/257 ^{IFW}

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR:

BLUM *et al.*

APPL. NO. 09/994,860

FILING DATE: November 28, 2001

TITLE: Method and Apparatus For
Reducing the Intensity of
Hurricanes at Sea by Deep-Water
Upwelling

GROUP ART UNIT: 3752

EXAMINER: BOECKMANN, Jason J.

DOCKET NO. 13797/257 (AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants elect **Group I**, claims 1-17, for examination in the above-identified application in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 31, 2007.

Applicants further request that the application be amended as follows. **Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2. **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3. **Remarks** begin on page 9.